

SWV Annual Report 2012-2013

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1. Executive Summary

Over this reporting period 1st June 2012 – 31st May 2013, SWV implemented various activities, mainly improving food security and livelihoods for the most vulnerable communities in Nugal, Mudug and Bari regions, through cash for work such as excavation of water catchments, rehabilitation of water reservoirs and controlling of gully erosions as well as capacity building and awareness raising on conflict resolution, environmental preservation and Sanitation and hygiene.

During this period, SWV has also contributed to the reduction of piracy and creating alternative employments for the susceptible youth to the piracy, through capacity building and raising community's awareness and knowledge on the negative effects of piracy. SWV undertook different activities aimed at increasing community's familiarity of the possible hazards involved in piracy through workshops, forums and public rallies.

SWV has been an active member and contributor to the affairs of the Puntland Non-state Actors Association which is a national civil society platform in Puntland.

SWV has also been a very active member among inter-agency clusters, working groups on protection, SGBV, Food Security and democratization, through sharing its reports to the other members of the clusters/WGs.

SWV staff and management attended different capacity building trainings conducted by different agencies based in Puntland and overseas to increase the capability and competency of its staff members.

2. Food Security and Livelihood Activities carried out by SWV from 2012-2013.

SWV implemented number food security and livelihood activities in Burtinle district, which aimed to improve the food security situation and livelihoods of Burtinle district population which were faced by deteriorating food security and livelihoods hardships.



1.1 Achievements

- SWV mobilized the target communities of the project, explaining the project goal, objectives and activities through meetings; the contributions of the communities were considered and incorporated in to the project implementation modalities.
- The project rehabilitated 8 water catchments in 5 project sites under Burtinle district of Nugal and Mudug regions, which are namely, Kalabayr, Jalam, Harhar, Farjano and Faratooyo.
- Through this project SWV has also controlled 3 gully erosions that severely affected in the pastoral land in three sites through cash for work.
- Rehabilitated through repairing cracks, removing mud, fencing and covering of ten berkeds (water reservoirs) owned by to destitute families in Burtinle districts and 5 villages under it.
- In collaboration with the community committees and Burtinle district administration, SWV has supported the formation of 5 Community Water Users Committees, and also trained on conflict resolution and Sanitation and Hygiene.
- SWV also supported the Community Water Users Committee to draft code of conduct and management policy for the proper utilization of the shared water points located in their respective villages.
- SWV contracted with local FM radio station “Daljir” to produce and broadcast awareness raising radio programs on environmental preservation, sanitation and conflict resolution in Burtinle district. The radio covers Burtinle district which its population is estimated to be 20,000 (twenty thousand).

2.2 Impacts of SWV Food Security and Livelihood Activities

- ✓ SWV activities improved the livelihood of the target communities through provision of cash for work
- ✓ Decreased extreme hunger and poverty
- ✓ SWV activities responded and mitigated the negative environmental impacts of the targeted communities through capacity building and awareness on environmental preservation carried out along with the other SWV project activities.
- ✓ SWV helped the resolution of potential conflicts among water users in the targeted communities and promoted peace building
- ✓ Set long-term job opportunities for a large sector of the wider community

- ✓ Provided robust business for 60 women food vendors

2. Alternative Livelihood to Piracy Activities

Somali Women Vision (SWV) implemented an anti piracy project with Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) office in Puntland, the project had number of activities such as the following:



Stop Piracy

2.1 Community Capacity Building

SWV organized number of community capacity building sessions through workshops and forums, in these sessions, targeted groups from the community were brought together, these included youth groups who are susceptible to piracy recruitment, Shieks, traditional elders, representative from the civil society and members of the local authorities in the targeted districts of Garowe and Eyl of Nugal region. In these workshops and forums, community representatives were trained on the negatives of Piracy, illegality of piracy according to the Islamic Sharea, and the hazards involved in piracy.

2.2 Community Outreach Awareness

SWV organized number of community outreach activities increasing the awareness of communities on the negative consequences of piracy, these activities included public rallies, media programs and IEC materials that have been produced and disseminated to all over the region.

2.3 Impact of anti piracy project

This project contributed to the reduction of vulnerability and reliance of youth on piracy business in Puntland by increasing their awareness and familiarity with alternative livelihoods that are available in their respective locations.

3. Strengthening coordination among other stakeholders in the region

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“PUNSAA” especially to the Democratization Working Group “DWG” which SWV is a member. We also participated the election of PUNSAA chair, vice chair and BoDs, as long as SWV is represented in the General Assembly of PUNSAA.

3.2 Puntland Sanitation & Hygiene Network: SWV is a founding member of Puntland Sanitation and Hygiene networks coordinates all its activities with the network on daily basis.

3.3 Inter agency SGBV Working Group, SWV periodically coordinate with the inter agency SGBV network based in Garowe and chaired by the Puntland ministry of women development and family affairs. This year SWV monitored numerous SGBV cases in the IDPs camps around Garowe and we shared our findings with the SGBV WG.

3.4 Food Security, Livelihoods and Wash Inter agency Clusters: SWV participated and actively contributed to number of inter agency cluster meetings in Puntland.

4. Capacity Building and Development of SWV Staff

SWV staff and management attended number training programs conducted by the various partner agencies. On December 2013, SWV program manager attended Advanced Human Rights Training conducted by United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia “UNSOM”, also SWV staff attended gender, protection, democratization and project cycle management trainings conducted by different partners.